

## Alameda Point RAB Meeting on December 1, 2011 Highlights and Analysis

### Discussion Points

- The RAB noticed Jean Sweeney's passing and remembered her many contributions during her eight years as a RAB member.
- The Navy clarified comments of Ms. Dale Smith at the November 2, 2011 ARRA Board meeting by explaining that soil and groundwater at most of Alameda Point is being cleaned for unrestricted reuse, with no prohibitions on digging or planting trees.
- Ms. Dale Smith was elected RAB Community Co-chair and Dr. Carol Gottstein, Vice Community Co-chair for 2012.
- The Navy described changes between the draft and draft final versions of the Feasibility Study for OU-2B, the area around Atlantic Avenue, including Building 360. In addition to responding to comments received on the draft FS, the changes reflect updated screening levels, and add flexibility in consideration of future beneficial uses of shallow groundwater.

### Field Work

- IR Site 1: in-situ treatment of solvents in groundwater; additional sampling in burn area
- IR Site 17: drying, testing, and off-hauling of dredged Seaplane Lagoon sediments from northeast corner is mostly complete; dredging of northwest corner to begin in January
- IR Site 24: mobilizing to dredge sediments along and under Ferry Point Road near Pier 1; dredging to begin in December
- OU-2B: pilot testing of in-situ treatment of solvents in groundwater northwest and west of Building 360
- OU-2C: radiological surveying and decontamination in Buildings 5 and 400
- OU-5, FISCA IR Site 2: operation of biosparge systems to treat benzene and naphthalene in groundwater

### Further Information

After several months, RAB meeting minutes and handouts are posted on the Navy's website:

[http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/basepage.aspx?baseid=42&state=California&name=nas\\_alameda](http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/basepage.aspx?baseid=42&state=California&name=nas_alameda)

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